

1. A graphical user interface (GUI) for viewing a composite document comprised of separate documents having an ordered relationship, the GUI comprising:

an area for displaying the separate documents; and

5 a control for use in selecting the separate documents for display in accordance with the ordered relationship.

2. The GUI of claim 1, wherein the control comprises a scroll bar for scrolling through the separate documents.

10 3. The GUI of claim 1, wherein the control comprises a tree structure having the separate documents as selectable branches.

15 4. The GUI of claim 1, wherein the control comprises one or more buttons for scrolling through the separate documents.

20 5. The GUI of claim 1, wherein the control comprises one or more tabs for selecting the separate documents.

6. The GUI of claim 1, further comprising a feature for altering the ordered relationship of the separate documents.

5 7. The GUI of claim 6, wherein the feature comprises a drag bar attached to one of the separate documents for dragging and dropping the document to a new position relative to others of the separate documents.

10 8. The GUI of claim 1, further comprising a notes section for adding notations relating to at least one of the separate documents.

15 9. The GUI of claim 1, further comprising an options section for displaying one or more options that can be performed on the separate documents.

20 10. The GUI of claim 9, wherein the one or more options comprises an option to print one of the separate documents.

11. The GUI of claim 1, wherein one of the separate documents heads a hierarchy of subdocuments, and the GUI further comprises an area for displaying that hierarchy.

5 12. The GUI of claim 11, wherein subdocuments are displayed to reflect a hierarchical relationship to the one of the separate documents.

10 13. The GUI of claim 1, further comprising an area for displaying identifying information for the separate documents.

15 14. The GUI of claim 1, wherein the separate documents comprise one or more of a word processing document, an image, and a spreadsheet.

15. The GUI of claim 1, further comprising options for editing the separate documents.

20 16. A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium for viewing a composite document comprised of separate documents having an ordered relationship, the

computer program comprising executable instructions that cause a machine to:

generate an area to display the separate documents;
and

5 generate a control to select the separate documents for display while preserving the ordered relationship.

10 17. The computer program of claim 16, wherein the control comprises a scroll bar for scrolling through the separate documents.

15 18. The computer program of claim 16, wherein the control comprises a tree structure having the separate documents as selectable branches.

19. The computer program of claim 16, wherein the control comprises one or more buttons for scrolling through the separate documents.

20 20. The computer program of claim 16, wherein the control comprises one or more tabs for selecting the separate documents.

21. The computer program of claim 16, further comprising instructions to generate a feature for altering the ordered relationship of the separate documents.

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22. The computer program of claim 21, wherein the feature comprises a drag bar attached to one of the separate documents for dragging and dropping the document to a new position relative to others of the separate documents.

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23. The computer program of claim 16, further comprising instructions to generate a notes section for adding notations relating to at least one of the separate documents.

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24. The computer program of claim 16, further comprising instructions to generate an options section for displaying one or more options that can be performed on the separate documents.

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25. The computer program of claim 24, wherein the one or more options comprises an option to print one of the separate documents.

5 26. The computer program of claim 16, wherein one of the separate documents heads a hierarchy of subdocuments, and the computer program further comprises instructions to generate an area for displaying the hierarchy.

10 27. The computer program of claim 26, wherein subdocuments are displayed to reflect a hierarchical relationship to the one of the separate documents.

15 28. The computer program of claim 16, further comprising instructions to generate an area for displaying identifying information for the separate documents.

20 29. The computer program of claim 16, wherein the separate documents comprise one or more of a word processing document, an image, and a spreadsheet.

30. The computer program of claim 16, further comprising instructions to generate options for editing the separate documents.

5 31. An apparatus for displaying a graphical user interface (GUI) for viewing a composite document comprised of separate documents having an ordered relationship, the apparatus comprising:

a memory that stores executable instructions; and

10 a processor that executes the instructions to:

generate an area for displaying the separate documents; and

generate a control for selecting the separate documents for display while preserving the ordered relationship.

15 32. The GUI of claim 1, further comprising an area for displaying conjoined subdocuments prior to printing.

20 33. The GUI of the claim 32, further comprising displaying options for editing the conjoined subdocuments prior to printing.

34. The GUI of the claim 33, wherein edits made to the conjoined subdocuments revert to the original subdocuments for further editing, display, or storage.

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